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		11662	1300+	Taxes	Chemifine
	1984	1050	1300+	Taxes	Themis Pharmaceuticals
		13102	1300+	Taxes	Chemifine
2. Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate	1982	1192 545	2704 2048		Abbott Chemicals Puertorico. State Trading Corporation.
	1983	1860	2929		Abbott Chemicals is Puertorico
	1984	2000	3140		Do.

Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Punc

1513. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: SHRI LAL K. ADVANI; SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY oe pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 30 crores were spent recently on [he expansion and modernisation of the peni cillin, Ampicillin and Streptomycin plants of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pune;

(b) whether it is also a fact that prices of these products have been increased and the production thereof has come down;

(c) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the projects are made on loan licence basis from outside parties keep ing the modern imported plant for cap sules, tablets and synis idle and thus undergoing losses and even locally pro cured products are not tested for quality control; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND. PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH); (a) The total ex-penditure on expansion and modernisation of Penicillin, Ampicillin and Streptomycin plants of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) was Rs. 12.35 crores as under:

	(Rs. in crores)
(i) Penicillin expansion; .	2·95
(ii) Ampicillin expansion .	3·15
(iii) Streptomycin expansion .	6·26
	12·35

(b) and (c) Prices of Penicillin and Streptomycin were last revised in July] August 1982 and that of Ampicillin in September, 1983. Since then, there has been no revision in the prices of these products except interim price increase by Rs. 63.29 per BU allowed with effect from 13-9-1985 in respect of Procaine Penicillin bulk consequent upon increase in the price of Procaine Hydrochloride.

The shortfall in HAL's production of these drugs was mainly due to market constraints and technological problems.

(d) and (e) Some products are got manufactured on loan licence basis in ex-igencies such as (i) where the items are not in HAL's production range and (ii) capacity contraints and tight schedule of supply. Quality of products manufactured

by the company on loan licence Is monitored by HAL's Quality Control Department.

Issue °f New Drag Pric$_e$ Control Order

1514. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGH ELA; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether the new pricing scheme for drugs will be part of the new Drug policy and, if not, by when do Government propose to issue a new Drugs Price Control Order; and

(b) if the issue of the new Price Control Order is to take several months whether Government propose to £ive interim relief to those manufacturers who are incurring losses on the production of essential drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Price of Complan Powder „

1515. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Complan, powder, Farex Powder, Glaxo powder, Glucose D Casrian Powder and Casilan B-12 powder fall under Drug Price Control Order, 1979 or not;

(b) what was the price of each at the time of announcement of -price control order 1979 and what is the present price of each;

(c) what is the percentage increase or decrease in each case; and

(d) what is the sales turnover of all these products during the lust three years.

years-wise- and what is the percentage to total sales turnover of formulations during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) The products in question do not fall under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(b) to (d) These details are r:ot available.

Production of Pcocillin

1516. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the produc tion of penicillin in the country is inade quate;

(b) if so, whether any proposal was submitted for manufacture of the same during the last one year;

(c) if so, names of the companies alongwith the details of capacity and stage of manufacture applied for:

(d) when was each proposal submitted to Government and whether any proposal is still pending;

(e) if so, the details of the proposals and by when the same will be cleared; and

(f) whether the technology for the production of this drug is available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PITRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details of companies who applied for the industrial licence for the manufac-ture of Penicillin are as under:—

	Company	Capacity	Stage of Manufacture
1.	Standard medical l. asing Company . .	6oo mmu	basic
2.	Gujarat lyka Organics	8oo mmu	basic